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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING FOR THE PAYMENT OF TERMINAL DUES USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TAGS**

Enclosed are:

14 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.  
 5 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1)

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